



2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: 2012 was a perfect growing year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA. The Morrison Vineyard was planted in 1968 and is the oldest in the AVA. The old vines struggle to produce 2 tons to the acre. The grapes are extremely small and produce a wine with extravagant concentration of fruit flavors and tannins.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon - Morrison Vineyard

Harvest:

Dates: 10-25-12
pH: 3.31
Brix: 23.8
T.A.: 7.3 g/l

Bottling:

Date: 8-28-14
pH: 3.57
T.A.: 6.7 g/l
Alcohol: 13.8
Sugar: dry
Production: 90 cases

Cellar Notes: The wine was aged 2 years in new small French Tonnelerie d' Aquitaine oak barrels. This wine can be cellared for ten years. It will probably peak around 2020.

Tasting Notes: Big and fruity on the palate with integrated French Oak overtones and rich blackberry and black pepper notes on the nose.

Accompaniments: Screams T-Bone steak

Serving Notes: Serve room temperature 65°